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In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1797

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For: FILTER FOR THE DEPLETION OF LEUKOCYTES FROM BLOOD PRODUCTS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. In response to the final Office Action mailed May 15, 2009, and to the Advisory Action mailed August 27, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 8.